State of Tennessee

On this fifth day of October in the year 1818 before me Jacob C. Isacks one of the circuit judges of the State aforesaid personally appeared Lance James Barnett aged about sixty-six years resident in the County of Franklin State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an Act to Provide for Certain Persons Engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" That he the said Lance James Barnett enlisted first into the regular service of the US in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Richard Dogett [Richard Doggett] of the Sixth South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel William Henderson under the command of General Lincoln. That this enlistment was for the term of three years. That he continued to serve as a private in the service of said United States for the full term of three years. He was in the battle of Stono, at the Siege of Savannah and the Siege of Charlestown where he was taken prisoner by the British & kept 20 days, and Honorably discharged at bacon's bridge South Carolina Charlestown. That about six months after he enlisted again in said service of the United States in the State of North Carolina for the term of one year in the company commanded by Captain Charles Linning. What Regiment he does not recollect, but was commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], was in the battle of Eutaw Springs -- and was discharged at Bacon's Bridge South Carolina that he does not now recollect the date of either of said enlistments or discharges -- but knows that he was in service altogether more than four years -- both his discharges are now lost or out of his power to produce -- and he has no other evidence now in his power of said services except what he here with produces --

That he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the Assistance of his country for support, as well as he recollects his first term of service ended 1780 and began the last in 1781 and ended in 1782.
Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid
S/ J. C. Isacks, Judge
S/ Lance James Barnett, X his mark

I Lance James Barnett do hereby relinquish and quit claim to a very pension or other pay emolument or provision which may have heretofore been provided for made by any former law of the United States or any of the States thereof previous to the Act under which the present
pension is prayed for. Given under my hand & seal this fifth day of October 1818
S/ Lance James Barnett, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 5th, 1818 for three years service in the South Carolina Continental line.]